

ETERNAL HONOR IS WON BY TWO ITALIAN HEROES

Destruction of Austrian Ship
Unparalleled Feat.

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Jan. 9.—It was by swimming into Pola harbor and steering two small submarine motors towing bombs that two Italian naval officers destroyed the Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis just before the signing of the armistice between Italy and Austria. The swimmers were in the water nine hours and had to penetrate four barriers across the harbor entrance, two of which were composed of steel submarine nets. After they had attached their bomb to the side of the dreadnaught, they were captured and taken on board the vessel and were there when the warship was blown up.

They escaped without injury and have returned to Rome to tell of their exploit which is characterized as one of the most daring and successful in the history of naval warfare. Only the fact that the Viribus Unitis had been destroyed by Italian naval forces previously had been made known but now the details have been given out by the Italian admiralty.

The officers who thus sent to the bottom a 20,000-ton ship, one of the most powerful in the Austrian navy, were Lieut. Raffaele Paolucci and Mar. Raffaele Rossetti. The attack was delivered on the morning of Nov. 1, 1918.

Practiced Six Months.

To tow the bombs into Pola harbor, the two Italians invented small compressed air motors to which were attached bombs. For six months the two naval men practiced in long distance swimming. The Italian admiralty gave them the use of a motor boat.

Reaching the harbor entrance at nightfall, the two daring men started on their expedition swimming beside their little motors and steering them. To escape detection by sentries on a wooden pier across the harbor mouth Paolucci and Rossetti had hats shaped like bottles, and the sentry saw nothing but a couple of bottles being tossed about by the waves. When his back was turned they advanced and safely passed the first barrier.

After infinite labor they fought their way through the steel nets and the Austrian fleet lay before them. Reaching the side of the Viribus Unitis, they attached the bomb to her hull beneath the ladder which led to her deck and timed the bomb to explode at 6:30 a. m.

Given Permit to Live.

By this time they were exhausted having been in the water more than nine hours. As they were leaving, they were discovered and taken on board the dreadnaught. At first they refused to answer the questions asked them by Admiral Vouchovich. At 6:15, however, they told the admiral what they had done and he gave the order to abandon ship. Paolucci asked the admiral if he and his friend might also try to save themselves and he shook hands saying, "You are brave men and deserve to live." They plunged into the water and swam away, but ten minutes later the admiral began to suspect the bomb story and sent a launch to bring them back. They were made to walk up the ladder under which they had set the bomb which was due to explode in two minutes. The ladder was crowded with sailors returning to their ship.

"Run, run for your lives," shouted Paolucci, struggling to reach the deck before the explosion took place. He and Rossetti had reached the deck and ran to the stern of the dreadnaught when a terrific explosion rent the air and a column of water 300 feet high shot upward. Admiral Vouchovich again gave them permission to save themselves, and they had been swimming away from the ship five minutes when they heard another explosion and saw that the other bomb which had been left adrift had been carried by the current alongside the large Austrian liner Wien and had there exploded.

The Viribus Unitis was then lying on her side, but suddenly the huge ship turned bottom upward and Lieutenant Paolucci saw Admiral Vouchovich.

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vich scramble upward and stand with folded arms on the keel, ready to go down with his vessel.

Major Rossetti and Lieutenant Paolucci were recaptured and taken on board another Austrian ship where they were kept prisoners until the armistice was signed and an Italian warship entered the harbor. Then a launch was sent for the two heroes and they were sent on a destroyer to Venice where the people gave them a vociferous welcome.

A Use for Golf.

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